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Date: Friday, 17th September 2021

School Timings – as a reminder, school grounds open at 8:45am, and classroom doors close at 8:50am. Children arriving after this will be marked as late attendance.

COVID- the government guidance is that anyone with symptoms of COVID needs to get a PCR test. If they test positive with a PCR test, then the whole household are encouraged to get a PCR test too. If all family members are negative, they can continue to go out as normal unless they have symptoms and they are encouraged to get another PCR test. Schools are no longer asked to close the class bubble, this makes it very hard to stop the spread of the virus.

There have been some confirmed cases in school over this week, we are monitoring the situation and have been in regular communication with the DFE. At present we are keeping to online assemblies and classes will have set areas or times for play to help reduce the spread.

If we are required to do anything else, this will be communicated to parents. Thank you for your support in the matter.

Harvest Festival – on Thursday 30th September at 12.50, we'll be celebrating Harvest Festival on Zoom with Father Adrian. We'd like to invite parents to join us. Please do not share the link with others.

Topic: Collective worship- Harvest festival

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/7331874633?pwd=TUpvZXo3enFRenGNLMWh2Y2RtWUZ6QT09>

Meeting ID: 733 187 4633

Passcode: DGN1e1

We are also asking for donations of tinned/non-perishable food to donate to the food drive this year for Harvest Festival. Please send any donations on Thursday 30th September and they will be sent to the food bank Friday 31st September.

Christmas Cards – the children are again working on Christmas Cards for parents to order. These will be coming home by 24th September, with instructions on ordering online. We kindly ask that orders are placed and forms/artwork returned to school by Monday 1st October.

Sport Trips – a letter has been sent home regarding our upcoming sports trips for children in Year 1 and above, asking for consent. Please ensure this is returned as soon as possible. A list of our upcoming trips are below.

Date	Class	Event	Location
Wednesday 22 nd September	Eagles	Football	Campsmount
Wednesday 29 th September	Lions	Football	Campsmount
Wednesday 6 th October	Dolphins	Football	Campsmount

Let God's love shine as we care for each other and learn together.

Breakfast club - Many parents have asked if we can open a breakfast club. We have advertised the role several times and we have been unable to appoint someone. We are still looking to see if we can make this an option. We are interested to hear from private providers who would potentially rent the hall and run the sessions as part of their own business. They will need to have the correct qualifications, insurance and DBS. Thank you.

Hair – if your child’s hair is long enough to be tied up, please make sure you do so for school. Hair should be tied up in full, not just a part ponytail. Thank you in advance.

School Dinner Change- due to a supply issue, the meal on Tuesday 21st September will be changed to a sausage and cheese pasta bake. If your child would rather have a jacket potato, or a packed lunch, please let the school office know by Monday.

Eagles Trip – on Tuesday 19th October, our Eagles will be visiting Ede Camp. A letter has been sent out on Dojo, and with children today. Please ensure payment and consent are given on Parentpay by Friday 15th October.



School Lottery – our school lottery is now online, and we really need your support! You can sign up at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/kirk-smeaton-ce-primary-school/supporter>. This term, all ticket holders will also be entered into a nationwide draw to win a family ticket to the Harry Potter Studio tour. We are quite a way from our goal number of people signing up so please sign up as soon as you can.

Reminders

We are a nut free school. Please do not send in packed lunches or snacks.

We are a healthy school. Packed lunches should not contain chocolate or sweets.

Please send in your old batteries and printer cartridges for us to recycle.

Useful Contacts

School Office: 01977 620 497
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After School Club: 07521 952 373

Parents and Friends: pandf@kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk

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Important Diary Dates

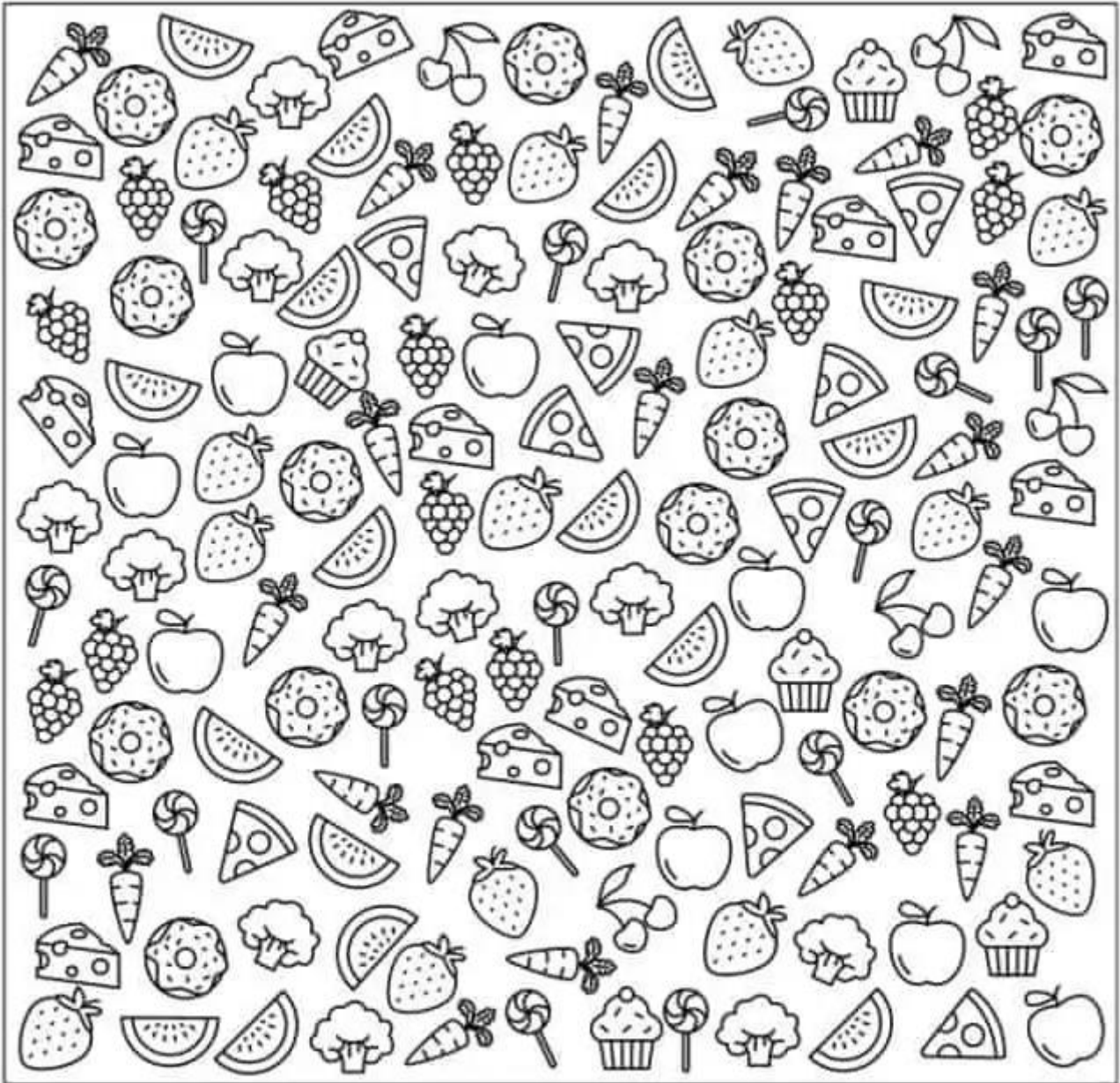
Wednesday 22nd September
Wednesday 29th September
Thursday 30th September
Monday 1st October
Tuesday 19th October
Wednesday 6th October




Eagles Football @ Campsmount
Lions Football @ Campsmount
Harvest Festival
Christmas cards to be returned to school
Eagles Trip to Eden Camp
Dolphins Football @ Campsmount

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